

SIMPSON THE BEST HURDLER, "NICK" SAYS

Former M. U. Star Says the Youngster Is Fastest in the World.

AN ALL-ROUND MAN

DePauw Coach Thinks Tiger Might Shine in Pentathlon.

John Patrick Nicholson, whose attenuated frame brought more track and field fame to the University of Missouri than any other athlete in the school's history up to the present year, admits that his reign is about over.

After attending the Western College Conference meet, at Urbana, Saturday, and watching the remarkable work of Robert Simpson of Missouri, Nicholson told the St. Louis Post-Dispatch that the tall hurdler is the greatest all-round man that ever performed for the Tigers. Nicholson himself was, next to Fred Kelly of California, the greatest high hurdler in America in 1912. He ran against Kelly several times, once at the Olympic games, Stockholm.

Nicholson, who this year was coach of the track and field squad of the De Pauw University team, speaking of the wonderful showing of Simpson, said:

"It is not generally known that Simpson not only broke the Big Nine record for the 220 low sticks, but that he established a world's mark for the run around a curve. Kraenzlein's mark was made on a straightaway.

Sure to Lower Record.

"I never saw anything like Simpson's speed in this event. He took the hurdles right in his stride so fast that it appeared he was merely sprinting, not hurdling. In the high hurdles, Simpson has not attained his full power. He will break the present world's record of 15s. flat, sure, if he keeps his health. He's only 21 years old and there's a rough spot in his form still going over the high sticks. When this is wiped out it will be 14 4-5s. for him, some day.

"Simpson will be sent to the Panama-Pacific games and he will defeat Fred Kelly, if in condition. I have run against the Native Son and I am confident he has not the power and speed of the 6 foot 2 inch Missouri athlete.

"I understand that Joe Loomis of Chicago thinks he will beat Simpson in the low hurdles, but I don't believe he can. Simpson is much more powerful than Loomis and has more finish left at the tape. His speed is unquestioned.

"Coach Brewer of Missouri tells me that Simpson can do the hundred yards once out of four tries in 10 seconds, and that's almost as good as Loomis can do. Over the sticks everything will favor the Tiger.

Simpson's Wonderful Showing.

"If they have a 220-straightaway at the Panama-Pacific games, I wouldn't be a bit surprised to see two world's hurdle marks lowered in one meet.

"If Simpson would develop himself along this line he would be a formidable contender for the pentathlon and perhaps for decathlon events. Here are some of his performances:

120-yards hurdles—15s. (made twice in eight days.)
220-yard low hurdles—24 3-5s (the lowered two records in eight days at this event.)
100-yard dash—10 1-5s. in competition; 10s in private.
Discus throw—110 feet.
Running broad jump—23 feet.
Running high jump—5 feet 8 inches.
Shot put—35 feet.
440-yards dash—52s.
220-yards dash—22s.

"Other events he has not taken part in, but there is no doubt that with practice he could become at least an average performer.

"Simpson is easily the most sensational athlete of the year and will be a performer long remembered in the annals of track and field sports."

Nick Develops a Star.

Nicholson had a successful season at De Pauw and developed one of the prominent performers of the season in Ivan Myers, a third-year student at the Greencastle school.

Nicholson's contract expired with the end of the 1915 season. He says that he has not yet come to any agreement concerning his work next season.

Palm Beaches for Texas Police.
By United Press
HOUSTON, Tex., June 10.—When it gets to be real summer in Texas—around 110—nobody cares about wearing much of anything. The craze for the little-or-nothing clothing has struck the police force here and they're now cool and fresh in Palm Beach suits of grayish blue.

PARADE CARRIES 6,000,000 ROSES

Portland's Annual Flower Festival "Bigger and Better Than Ever."

By United Press
PORTLAND, Ore., June 10.—Portland today paid homage to the Queen of Flowers, when more than 6,000,000 roses were seen in a grand floral review. The occasion was the decorated automobile and vehicle parade, held in connection with the Rose Festival.

The parade was the greatest of the kind ever held in the country. Hundreds of automobiles and vehicles of all kinds, motorcycles and Portland's fire apparatus, all rose-bedecked, produced a beautiful spectacle.

It required more than 1,000,000 roses to decorate the fire department apparatus alone.

This afternoon a roller skating marathon in which 500 school boys took part delighted the juvenile population. A community sign, featuring 4,000 adult voices, in classical, sacred and popular music was heard by a huge throng.

COLUMBIA NOTES

Miss Gladys Bunch, a student in the University, left today for her home at Brookfield, Mo.

Miss Mary Jackson of Ridgeway, Mo., who was a student in the University in 1912, is here for the Summer Session.

Miss Marie Meyer, a former student in the University, who has been attending the State Normal school at Maryville the last year, is here for Summer School.

Sig Frensdorff of Deepwater, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Enoch, 209 College avenue.

Miss Louise Marbut, Miss Helea Marbut and Frederick Marbut, will leave tomorrow for Boulder, Colo., where they will spend the summer.

Miss Helen Smith left today for Lawson, Mo., where she will spend the summer on a farm owned by her father, James A. Smith.

Miss Grace Jencke of St. Louis arrived last night to attend the Summer Session.

Mort D. Pelz, a student in the University, left last night for his home in St. Louis.

Miss Linnie Walker has returned from Hosmer Hall, St. Louis, where she went to school the last year.

Miss Florence McCloud, head nurse of the Parker Memorial Hospital, is in St. Louis for a few days.

Miss Fannie Logan of Laddonia, Mo., a former student in the University, is back for the Summer Session.

Miss Verlie McCubbin of Laddonia, a former student in the University, is here for Summer School.

MANY MAPS ON EXHIBITION

Second Floor of Geology Building Is Filled With Various Kinds.

Maps, maps—the entire hall and second floor of the Geology Building are filled with them. A. E. Parkins, instructor in geology, has prepared an exhibit of all kinds of maps for the teachers who are here for summer school. Besides his own collection and that of the department, he has obtained from the A. J. Nystrom Company of Chicago, some forty maps, and expects that the exhibition will be further enlarged by maps from several other manufacturing concerns.

On the stairway leading to the second floor is a series showing the historical development of life. On the first landing are maps of the war zone in Belgium and north-eastern France. In room 203, at the top of the stairs is a complete collection of base maps, showing the rivers, the great lakes, the coasts, and various sections of the country. Many official state and government maps are here also.

In the museum, across the hall, the walls are covered by the maps from the Nystrom Company. Among these are thirty by Justus Perthes, the finest map maker in Germany. These are colored lithographic maps of the finest kind.

The exhibition will last about a month, and the Geology Building will be open every day except Sunday from 8 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

Gets Iron Cross for Playing Piano.

By United Press
MINNEAPOLIS, June 10.—Prof. Herman Emil Zoch, formerly of Minneapolis, has just been awarded an Iron Cross for his bravery in playing a piano at the front, according to word here today. Zoch is in the German army, enlisted as a soldier, but his only activities consist of hauling a grand piano on a motor truck and playing ragtime to the soldiers. It was said here today that at times firing ceased on both sides under the magic strains of the professor's piano.

College Buys Registered Heifer.

The College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri has recently purchased a fine 2-year-old registered shorthorn heifer from the Upper Mill Farm at Wapello, Iowa. This addition, it is said, will greatly strengthen the University herd.

BROKE? A SILVER MOON "SPORT" THEN

Columbia Lunch Counters Appeal to Small Capital and Democracy.

KNOW AN "OFF-SIDE?"

Term Originated From Kansas-Missouri Game, With Many Penalties.

Ever broke? Ever feel your working capital dwindle to about 30 cents? Then did you take your meals for a while at the Silver Moon restaurant? Any one of several quick lunch rooms in Columbia might be a Silver Moon restaurant.

You found the rounded portion of the counter near the door was taken by the cashier with his cash register; so you walked along the side of the room, between the counter and the wall, until you found an empty stool and you climbed on to it and hooked your feet through the rounds.

If, in answer to "What's yours?" you named soup (at 10 cents), the waiter called, "one sport." "Most of the time, when men order soup they're broke," said a Columbia waiter the other day.

Slang of Local Origin.

It's a queer system of calls the waiter uses and most of them are of local origin. "A pair, off-side" had its classic origin at the University of Missouri. It is a story of a football game with Kansas in which the name of Bill Hollenback figures, and the repeated effort, so it seemed to the Missouri rooters, to hold the Tigers with off-side penalties. "Everything was off-side to the boys for awhile, even two eggs fried on both sides became 'a pair off-side,'" the waiter explained.

"Flop a pair hard" and "two eggs over" have the same meaning. Then there are "eggs up" and "eggs down." "Six on the plate" brings six fried oysters. "Lone steak" and plain steak have the same meaning. When you order hash word goes back to the kitchen that you'll "take a chance." Coffee with cream is "white;" without cream it's "black."

Milk toast is a "hospital order" and the cook gets word to "take 'em to the hospital," or it may be "take 'em over the hill," which is a delicate reference to the cemetery. Hot cakes are "stacks."

Orders Relayed to the Kitchen.

Six waiters work in one of Columbia's lunch rooms. Orders are relayed from the front to the back of the room and called in to the cook. "The cook will get it, no matter what you say, but most of the customers fail to even understand the words," said the waiter. "Are you fellows all Greeks in here?" a man asked me the other day. "No," I said, "do we look like it?" "You talk it," he told me.

Frequently, in this lunch room, the cook has forty or fifty orders to fill and he has no system of keeping count. He remembers them. And each waiter remembers how many orders of a kind are ahead of his and which of his customers gets the first order.

But all men who eat at quick lunch counters are not broke. There's a pleasant democracy about it when you keep your hat on and rub shoulders with men you know. No one objects to your talking to a man who sits facing you on the other side of the room. Or, if you don't feel like talking, you don't have to. Except for the calling of orders you don't understand, waiters are silent observers of men. Not one of them will

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Furnished house for rent from June 14 to Sept. 1. Enquire Prof. H. Wade Hibbard, 1307 Keyser Ave. Phone 1167-Black. 226-tf.

SOLICITORS WANTED—for summer work in Boone County. Agricultural students preferred. Work to begin June 1. Apply at Herald-Statesman office, Virginia Bldg. (195-tf)

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